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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3-13-2007

SPONSOR HEC LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 1312/HECS

Public Peace, Health, Safety and Welfare

SHORT TITLE (School Administrator Licensure) SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |       | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY07          | FY08  |                         |                  |
|               | \$0.1 | Recurring               | General Fund     |
|               |       |                         |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

|              | FY08          | FY09          | 3 Year<br>Total Cost | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b> | Indeterminate | Indeterminate | *Indeterminate       | Recurring               | General Fund     |

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Relates to House Bill 1290

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

The House Education Committee Substitute for House Bill 1312 carries no appropriation. The bill creates a new section of statute to direct the Public Education department to grant level 3-B administrative licenses to professional applicants from educational settings.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

\*Enactment of the House Education Committee Substitute for House Bill 1312 could create a minimal, indeterminate additional cost to the Public Education department. Provisions in the bill require the department to ensure applicants matriculate through a PED approved

administration apprenticeship program. A finite number of administration positions exist, therefore enactment will not cause a net increase in salary expenses, however, the bill could increase the number of applicants within the apprenticeship program.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The bill does not specify a minimum experience threshold for professionals working in educational settings.

The House Education Committee Substitute for House Bill 1312 creates an alternative method for developing administrators, possibly recruiting from higher education institutions.

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